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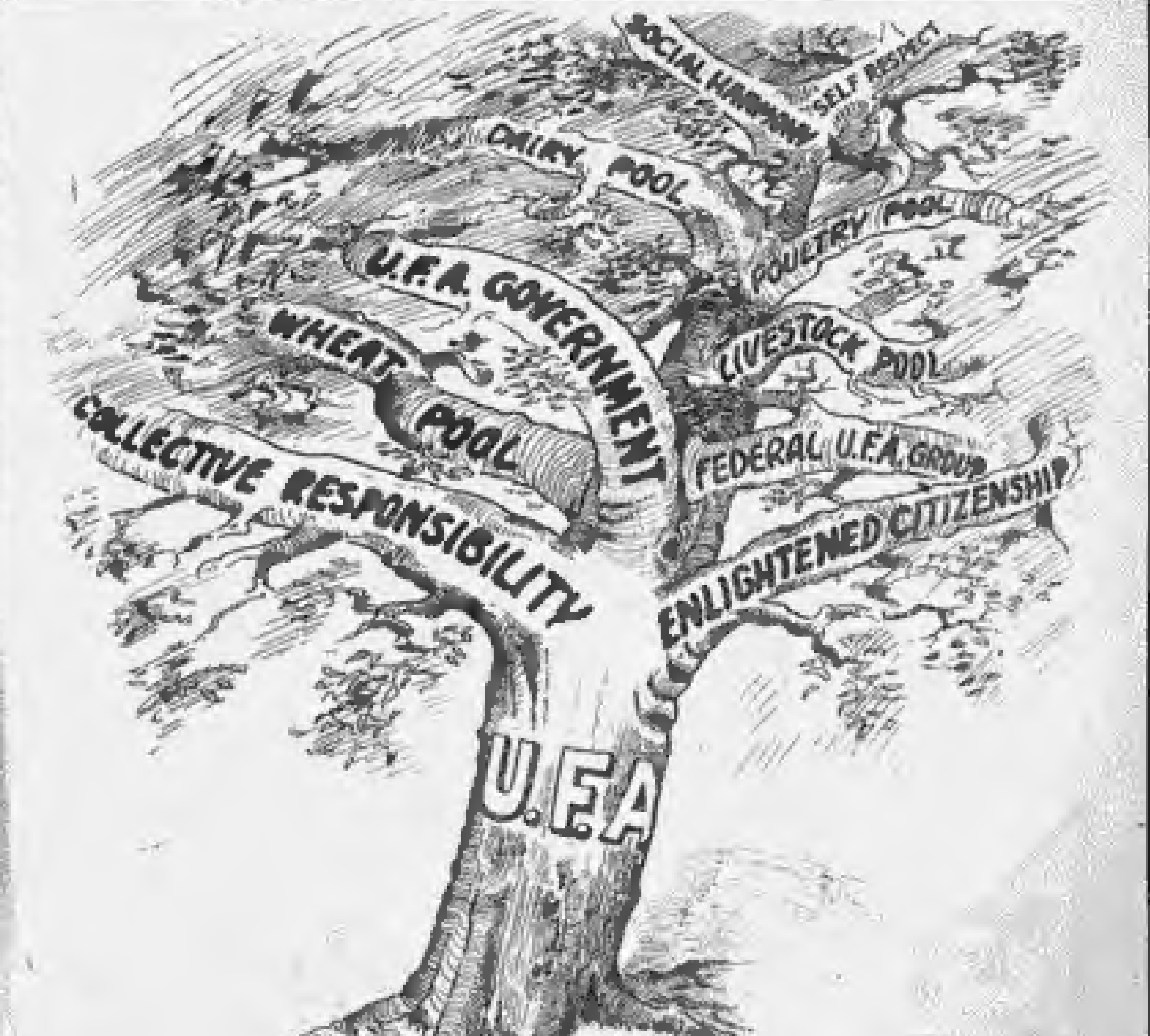
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EDITORIAL

BRING OUT THE VOTE ON JUNE 28TH

The result of the election to be held on June 28th, will depend, in the main, upon the manner in which the rural voters respond to the opportunity to express their citizenship at the polls. It is of the utmost importance that as far as possible, every voter should have the opportunity and be persuaded to cast his or her vote on election day.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a number of suggestions to U. F. A. Locals, in reference to the work of bringing out the vote. These suggestions may be found of much value where organization for this purpose is not as yet complete. The issue to be decided by the electorate warrants the exertion of every effort, particularly by officers and members of the Association, to ensure a maximum poll.

The record of progress of the U. F. A. Government has been laid before the people. Upon the strength of that record; upon the faith of the people in their own ability to carry on their own business in their own way; and upon their unwillingness to respond to the counsel of the politicians and the party newspapers which seek to divide the farmers' ranks, the issue will be decided. If the vote can be brought out, we believe that the organization can face the issue with the utmost confidence.

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FARMERS HAVE NO DESIRE TO TURN BACK

As the figures published in this number reveal, there has been a rallying of the farmers' forces throughout the length and breadth of the Province during the past few months, and especially during the months of May and June. The membership of the U. F. A. for the period of five and a half months is 57 per cent. greater than it was for the corresponding period in 1925.

One of the main factors in bringing about this notable expansion is the determination of the farmers—even of those who, temporarily, allowed their memberships to lapse—that there shall be no return in Alberta to the evils of partyism from which, by the U. F. A. Government, the Province has been freed. The farmers of Alberta who five years ago for the first time appeared upon the political field as an irresistible, united force, have, we believe, no desire to turn back.

Unity in the farmers' ranks has never been so marked as today, since the first great wave of enthusiasm passed over the Province in 1920 and 1921, overcoming the spirit of partizanship, and carrying into power a Government whose policy is based upon a new principle—the principle of co-operation in place of division. The party speakers who are now touring the Province have for the most part, met with what, to them, must have been a surprisingly unencouraging reception. Many of the rural meetings which are reported to the tune of several columns under large headings on the front pages of the dailies, have been in fact very poorly attended. One of the difficulties with which the leaders of both of the old line parties have been confronted, has been the widespread knowledge of the record of the Government among the rural people.

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The greatest danger to the movement and to the U. F. A. Government would be an attitude of over-confidence among the farmers.

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FINANCING THE ELECTION ACTIVITIES

We wish again to make a strong appeal to every member of the Association, and to all Locals and District and Constituency Associations, to contribute to the extent of their power to the election fund.

The appeal for funds to carry on the Athabasca Election Inquiry has met with a generous response from the membership. This fund is for the purpose of putting an end to the practice of corruption in one particular part of the Province.

The result of the general election on June 28th will determine the history of the Province, possibly for a generation. Many times the sum subscribed to the Athabasca fund are needed. The expenses necessary to carry on the election activities are unavoidably large, and there is no source from which funds can come or are desired, other than the membership of the Association.

The success of the U. F. A. plan of democratic action is absolutely dependent upon our membership. If the appeals to passion and prejudice, which are being made in the daily press in a crescendo of hysterical utterance, are to be effectively met, adequate funds are essential. The daily press is unanimous in its desire to destroy the U. F. A. political movement. Are you prepared to meet the challenge, not only by working, but also by giving the best financial assistance you can give to ensure the victory of your own policies?

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WILL PUBLISH LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

At a recent meeting of the U. F. A. Executive Committee, it was decided that publicity shall be given to all contributions to the U. F. A. election fund. No political party has ever ventured to make public the sources of its campaign contributions.

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We cannot deal in this issue with the many columns of misrepresentation and misleading statement which are being broadcast daily by many of the party newspapers. But here is one example—from the Calgary Albertan. Under the heading of "The Liberal Program," the Calgary Albertan stated on June 9th, that the U. F. A. Government was doing "nothing with the debt but increase it," and added, "If the Alberta Government would set aside a modest sum, such as $50,000 a year for fifty years, it would have at the end of that time more than $10,000,000 to apply on the present debt." The newspaper then proceeds to suggest that this would be the policy of the Liberal party, in contrast to that of the U. F. A. Government. The Albertan omits to state that the amount

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Will Alberta Reaffirm Her Faith in the Movement Towards Achievement of Genuine Democracy?

Failure in Test on June 28th Would Be Betrayal of the Cause of the People in Every Civilized Country — Organized Farmers in Alberta Form Part of Great Forward Movement of the People in Many Countries —Why New Movement Has Grown in Spite of Press Hostility

By HON. IRENE PARLBY

"Are human beings ever going to rise to the solving of the social problems their civilization has brought in its train?"

As we read the speeches of our two opposing parties on the public platforms of this Province, as we watch the underground whipping up in every little locality of the forces of confusion, bitterness, prejudice, and narrow self-interest, we can but ask ourselves this question many times in the twenty-four hours.

Bernard Shaw, the great student of society, says that if we do not prove capable of getting together to solve our problems, then the power that produced man will eliminate us, and produce some Beings more capable of carrying on the task of evolution.

Surely the methods adopted by the old political parties are not the methods by which human beings are going to rise to the solving of these problems?

And surely it is because of a realization of this, because also of an almost unconscious struggle for self-preservation on the part of the great masses of the people in several countries through somewhat similar movements to our own, that the breaking down of the old political parties is slowly but surely taking place.

PART OF GREAT FORWARD MOVEMENT

We are too apt to narrow our vision to the valleys within which we dwell. We are too apt to concentrate our attention on our own particular movement in this little corner of the world. We should gain strength and inspiration, and courage, if we would only keep in mind the thought that we are only one part of a great forward movement of the people of many countries, towards a more enlightened method of political expression suited to their needs and problems; suited also to that evolutionary development which we must either help forward or through which we must go under, to be replaced by something more efficient. The end to which we are irresistibly moving may be afar off, none of us are likely to live to see it; it will have many set-backs, many deserters, many strayings from the main trail, but it has already established a new principle in the history of human affairs.

TOWARDS A GENUINE DEMOCRACY

If I may quote from one of the leaders of the independent political movement in the Old Country, "We are evolving a new form. Slowly we are pushing our way towards a genuine democracy. Let him who looks forward, in doubt, look back a little and be consoled."

There is nothing revolutionary, nothing extraordinary in the birth and growth of a new political movement; nothing discouraging in the fact to which our opponents so often point, that they sometimes rise and fall. On the surface they may appear to fail or rather the form in which they attempt to give expression to their aspirations may fail, but the leaven never dies, and its working is always clearly apparent to the student of human affairs.

The new forces still constitute a pioneer movement here as elsewhere and must expect the vicissitudes that all pioneer movements have to undergo. In the old land, to quote again, "The pioneers have passed on in life's eternal march—men and women who had the faith that will remove mountains. They tilled and harrowed the soil and planted the seed. They sowed that others might reap. And viewing the generous harvest of the present, one cannot look back upon the conditions in which the new movement was launched, without marveling at the sublime faith and unshakable courage, of those who undertook a task that was regarded by some of their contemporaries as impossible of accomplishment."

HON. IRENE PARLBY
Minister Without Portfolio in the Alberta Government

Those were the words of another great leader of the people in the Old Country, but they surely have some meaning for us.

Our task has been perhaps an even more difficult one than theirs. They had the strength of a strongly developed national character to build on; a character grown strong and calm and steady through centuries of endeavor to achieve justice and freedom. We have a new and heterogeneous population of many nationalities, not yet welded together, and we have all the disabilities under which the independent political labor movement in Britain labored.

HOSTILITY OF PRESS TO NEW MOVEMENT

Chief among these, one might remember, the hostility of the old party press, the most powerful weapon in the world today, responsible more than anything else for the rise and fall of governments, under the present state of political education—the misrepresentation by all those who are personally, or as a class, interested in its extinction. But in spite of these, the new political movement, both here and elsewhere, has grown in a marvellous way, if we consider the short period since its inception, both here and elsewhere. It has grown because it has appealed to the latent sense of justice in all worth while people, and to intellect rather than prejudice and passion.

Only five short years ago the organized farmers of this Province had the vision of a Legislature, composed of men co-operating for one end—the well being of the people of the Province. Fired with that inspiration they went out on their political crusade, with an almost religious zeal and enthusiasm.

Our opponents liken our success in 1921 to a prairie fire, and are saying today that the fire is extinct, and that the polls on June 28th will show it.

OPPONENTS TAKE FALSE COMFORT

Let them, if they wish, brace themselves up with all the false comfort they can gain from that statement, but let them remember, also, that anyone who has had to fight prairie fires knows that oftentimes when you have been lulled into a false security under the impression that you have finally and completely extinguished the flames, they are apt to rise again with equal fury in some unexpected place and way.

Since 1921 there may have been some backsliders; it would be strange if there were not. Our ideal is difficult of attainment; it can at best be only a matter of slow, steady growth, and the old party war cries, empty and meaningless as they are, can still inflame, can still capture, because they appeal to the strongest characteristic of man—that of self-interest.

But there is no reason for us to be discouraged; no need to let the ideal slip; no need to follow the example of those, who, having once seen the light, deliberately returned to the ways of darkness.

COMPARE SPEECHES OF THREE LEADERS

To win the present campaign it is not necessary to copy the methods of our opponents; the same old methods, of the same old party machines. Any intelligent human being who compares and analyses the speeches of the three party leaders in the present campaign and who has been trained in the ethics of fair play; anyone who has any generous instincts, cannot fail to pick out our present Premier as the man they would wish to follow.

It is inconceivable that the farmers of this Province should take any other step, and I am personally convinced that when the polls are closed on election day, a considerable proportion of the citizens of this Province who are not farmers will have cast in their lot with us. That will be the beginning of a real co-operation in Government.

HOLDING BACK OUR PROGRESS

The people are becoming more convinced day by day that the perpetuation of the old party names in Provincial affairs is an absurdity, that is holding back our progress here as it is in Federal affairs. The day of Whigs and Tories is past. They had their origin in the fierce struggle for the preservation or curtailment of the divine right of kings. That question was settled long ago, and today to students of political affairs, there can be found no widely divergent principles which keep these two parties divided. Indeed, we can already glimpse a gradual merging of the two in a desperate effort to destroy this new movement that has dared to lift its head and challenge their power.

EYES OF THE WORLD ON ALBERTA

Today the eyes of the world are on Alberta. If we fail we shall not only deal a deadly blow at our whole movement, but we shall betray the cause of the people in every civilized country. We shall give fresh hope and vigor to our opponents in every line of endeavor, and we shall set back the clock of political evolution.

Surely the U. F. A. could never be responsible for such treachery!

MUST BE PART OF POLITICAL LIFE

Our opponents tell us we must be very careful not to drag our co-operative ventures into politics, and not to allow their purity to be sullied by any allusion to them by farmer members; but while making no comment as to where the credit for the organization of the Pools should go, because that is quite unnecessary to the farmers of this Province, I should like to point out that of course the Pools have always been in politics, and always will be, for politics are merely the science of living; our co-operative movement is a most important part of our economic life, and, therefore, part of the science of living which we are endeavoring to develop, and, therefore, they must be part of our political life.

Because through party methods, the term politics has become discredited; because its correct meaning has become confused, is no reason why we should continue the misunderstanding. It was because of our conviction that politics meant the science of living, and that that science could never be adequately developed under the old party methods, that we threw down the gage of battle in 1921, and it was because of our faith that we were right in our conviction, that we were enabled to attain the victory we did.

Has that conviction grown any less firm through all the five years that have passed?

Lacombe Determined Upon Re-election of Mrs. Parlby, June 28

Gives Excellent Account of Her Stewardship at Convention—Premier's Speech Reveals Cleanness and Honesty

ALIX, June 10.—The Lacombe Globe asks, "Is the U. F. A. slipping?"

Well, I'll say not. We held our constituency Convention yesterday (9th); fifty-four delegates registered, and there were about 100 visitors.

A. C. Johnstone, of Clive, was elected chairman for the day, and the following officers were appointed to carry on for the coming year: President, R. H. Haskins, Clive; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Stone, Alix; directors, S. Sands, Leslieville; J. H. Suggett, Bentley; C. R. Abbott, Lacombe; E. Heath, Blackfalds; J. May, Clive, F. McDonald, Mirror.

CALLS FOR UNITED EFFORT

Two names were placed before the Convention when the chairman called for nominations for a representative to contest the coming Provincial election, those of Hon. Irene Parlby, of Alix, and R. E. Chowen, of Bentley. On the vote being taken the Hon. Irene Parlby received the nomination, and Mr. Chowen then pledged his own support and called upon everybody to work unitedly for their nominee.

There was a splendid spirit of enthusiasm throughout the whole day, and a determination to again carry this constituency. Finances are in good condition and with the willingness of the delegates to put their shoulders to the wheel, there should be no lack of funds.

Previous to nominations, Mrs. Parlby addressed the Convention, giving an excellent account of her stewardship for the past five years, and also that of the Government of which she is a member.

Mrs. Parlby and the Premier, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, addressed a full house in the evening. Hon. J. E. Brownlee, in a speech which lasted over two hours, reviewed the record of the Government for the last five years; seldom have we been privileged to hear, in this Province, a speech so clean and honest and free from destructive criticism.

C. WOLFERSTAN.

"Honest, Able, Ineffective"

A Covert Sneer by a Paper Published in the Interests of "Young Canadians" at the High Standard of Public Morality Set by the U. F. A. Government—A Paper Which Has Succumbed Without Investigation Into Facts, to Election Propaganda of Party Press

By Mrs. R. B. GUNN, President U. F. W. A.

Under the above title appears a screed in the "Onward" of June 12, 1926, a paper published for Young Canadians, in regard to Governmental activity.

There is no mistaking the reference to the honest administration of the U.F.A. Government since this is conceded by all Government opponents for the first time in the history of any regime in Canada. Nor can the comment be relevant to any other, since the Alberta Government is the only one on the eve of an election.

In the first place we are all familiar with the political propaganda of "ineffectiveness" which our opponents have endeavored by constant repetition to instil into the minds of the electors at this time. And in passing it is surely regrettable that the propaganda should have been accepted by the paper in question without reference to the facts.

WHAT IDEALS DOES ONWARD SEEK TO INCULCATE?

But the deplorable feature is that this paper is distributed to thousands of our teen age boys and girls. Let us examine the ideals and aspirations which it aims to inculcate in these youthful minds.

Does the article urge a higher standard of public morality, and commend the same? Does it recognize ability dedicated to public service and present it to youthful ambition as a worthy objective? It does not.

This paper, distributed in our Sunday schools as a guide to the young citizens of today, does not hesitate to sneer covertly at the determination of the people of Alberta to bring the same standard of morality into public affairs that has heretofore characterized private life.

MIGHT WELL BE HELD UP AS EXAMPLE

Surely honesty, uprightness, integrity and ability, which this article concedes, might well be held up to our young Canadians as a shining example of the new idealism in government. But no, the article clearly suggests ability, sincerity, honesty and idealism are not prerequisites to successful public life. Is this, then, the attitude of mind we wish our young people to accept? Does this voice the best thought of our people? Is this the teaching we wish disseminated in our *Sunday schools*? I do not believe that such teaching will meet with the approval of the people of Alberta.

WILL JUDGE DEBATE

William G. Carpenter, principal of the Institute of Technology and Supervisor of Vocational Training for the Province of Alberta, has kindly consented to act as judge in the debate between the Calgary U. F. A. Local and the "Wheat Kernels" on June 21st, on the subject, "That the British General Strike Was Justified."

Diamond Valley Local, in the Evarts district, which was re-organized in the spring, is making good progress, according to letters from the secretary, Mrs. P. Larson. As the district is thinly settled, the men, women and juniors are working together in a joint Local.

Educational Progress in Alberta During Past Five Years Surpasses Record of Any Previous Period

Expenditure on Education Increased; More Schooling Received by Pupils; Teachers Better Trained, and General Standard of Educational System Raised—A Brief Survey of the Advances Made Since 1921

No Department of the Government has been more criticized during the present election and with less reason, than the Department of Education. Possibly the reason is that Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education, is not a self-advertiser. In this respect he differs from his predecessor, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, who, as was recently revealed, was very closely connected with the printing industry during his term of office, and knew how to get publicity for his Department.

J. T. Shaw, in recent addresses, accuses the Education Department under the present administration of pursuing a policy of drift. It is interesting to compare in what direction the drift has been since the people of this Province relieved Geo. P. Smith from the care of their children's education.

Here are the figures:

1. MORE MONEY IS BEING SPENT

(a) Appropriations on account of Education for 1926 are greater than those of 1921 by $190,000; for 1926 are greater than those of 1920 by $600,000.

(b) Total appropriations on account of education, 1921-1925 are greater than those of previous five-year period by $6,[illegible],000.

(c) Total appropriations for grants to schools greater by $2,219,000.

(d) In addition, districts in financial difficulty have been assisted by loans to the extent of $464,000, the amount for the previous period being $140,000.

A. B. CLAYPOOL
Re-nominated for Didsbury

2. MORE SCHOOLING IS BEING RECEIVED

(a) A larger percentage of the schools are in operation.

(b) The average period of operation is longer.

(c) The regularity of attendance is greater—the average monthly percentage of attendance in 1920 being 82.76, and in 1925, 87.44, with the result that—

(d) Pupils attended school on the average, 36½ days more in 1925 than in 1920.

(e) Number of pupils attending less than 100 days, 1920, 60,641; 1925, 36,145. Percentage of enrolment attending less than 100 days, 1920, 44.7; 1925, 24.4.

Other causes than lack of opportunity figure here, as 13,206 of this 36,145 were enrolled in city, town and village schools, which operated the full year.

Similarly, every year in rural districts which operate the full term, many pupils, on account of sickness and various other reasons, are kept from school half the time. Obviously, little children beginning school at the first of April, as many of them do in the country, will not attend 100 days before the closing of the statistical year at the end of June.

3. TEACHERS ON THE WHOLE BETTER TRAINED

(a) The standard required to pass the High School examinations has been raised.

(b) All pupils entering Normal must now have complete Grade XI standing.

(c) Trained teachers are now in charge of almost all schools. Permits issued to untrained persons in 1920, 648; 1925, 65; 1921, 779; 1926, 6 to May 28th.

4. GENERAL LEVEL OF ATTAINMENT GREATLY RAISED

The increased amount of schooling, resulting from longer operation of schools, and greater regularity of attendance, together with the more efficient instruction given, has brought about a most astonishing raising of the general level of attainment of the pupils in our schools, as shown by:

(a) In 1920 only 300 of our rural schools had pupils writing the Grade VIII examinations.

In 1926 this number has grown to 1,730.

(b) In 1920, but 6.74 per cent. of our pupils were enrolled in High School grades.

In 1926 the number of High School students had increased to 9.55 per cent.

The progress of the past five years in this respect exceeds that of the previous ten years, and the movement has only begun.

These striking figures with reference to Grade VIII prove beyond all doubt that during the past five years the Province has made remarkable progress toward the first objective which the Government has had constantly in view—a minimum attainment before leaving school, of Grade VIII for every child. That plan reached, [illegible] that we must immediately grapple with the vital problem of providing Secondary education on a much more comprehensive scale.

5. OTHER PHASES OF PROGRESS MADE

(a) A complete revision of both Elementary and Secondary Courses of Study with the adoption of the Unit System in High School grades.

(b) The Department will, from now on, supply all school books at cost—estimated saving to the people, 15 to 20 per cent.

(c) The inauguration of a system of Correspondence Helps under which over 700 children in outlying homes have been receiving the help of the Department with their studies. This scheme which has proven a great boon to many homes hitherto left to their own educational resources, has attracted the attention of other Provinces, several of which, after investigating the Alberta plan, are establishing similar services.

(d) Special attention has been given to education among the "New Canadians." Within the past three years, under guidance of the Department, 25 of these districts have replaced their old, overcrowded, one-room schools with fine two-room buildings; and with capable teachers in charge, the children are making outstanding progress.

(e) Although there has been this very remarkable, general progress, there still remain too many school districts which are not financially strong enough to maintain a school for even a reasonable portion of the school year. For the help of these districts, legislation recently passed provides for additional grants to all districts having an assessed valuation of less than $75,000. These grants will range from $22.00 to $142.00 per year, according to the assessed valuation of the district, and should go a long way toward the elimination of the short term school. Should they prove inadequate further measures must be taken.

E. S. SPARKS
Re-nominated for Wetaskiwin

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Even Elastic Rules of Fratricidal Party Warfare Are Broken by Such Statements as These

A Strange Commentary by J. H. Woods, as Reported in the Calgary Herald, on the Alberta Government and the Wheat Pool—Brownlee Staunch Friend and Dependable Adviser of Pool From Very Beginning, but Has Never Messed Into Pool Affairs for Advertising Purposes or Self Glorification

By PRESIDENT H. W. WOOD

In a special dispatch to the Calgary Herald dated June the 3rd, purporting to be a report of a speech made at High River the previous night by Mr. J. H. Woods, editor of the Herald, I find the following very remarkable statement:

> "Dealing at some length with the subject of the Wheat Pool, Mr. Woods pointed out that not only did the U. F. A. Government take no part in its formation, but had even shown an inclination to oppose it."

While great latitude is given to politicians representing the old political system that divides the people into warring camps against each other, this statement is so unusual that it seems to me it is hardly permissible even under the recognized code of political fratricidal warfare.

As chairman of the U. F. A. Board of Directors that called a meeting of that Board for July 1st, 1923, for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Wheat Pool in Alberta (which by the way represents the first effort in Western Canada at organizing a Provincial Wheat Pool) this statement sounds very strange to me.

As I now recall the facts, the Alberta Government had made an appropriation to cover the expenses of investigating co-operative marketing of farm products, especially as related to wheat. Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Reid, both members of the Alberta Government, made a trip through some of the Western States to that end. The present Government has never, to my knowledge, shown anything but the most friendly attitude toward the Wheat Pool.

STAUNCH FRIEND FROM THE BEGINNING

So far as Mr. Brownlee is concerned, from the very beginning the Alberta Wheat Pool Board has considered him a staunch friend and its most dependable adviser, both legally and otherwise.

I think the same can be said in regard to the attitude of the Canadian Wheat Pool Board toward Mr. Brownlee.

It is true that Mr. McGillivray wrote the Alberta Wheat Pool contract, but the Board secured his services under the advice of Mr. Brownlee, and depended very largely on Mr. Brownlee's advice on the final adoption of said contract. The Board considered that it paid Mr. McGillivray very well indeed for the service rendered, and while I understand that a so-called co-operative marketing expert said the contract was not worth the paper it was written on, or words to that effect, the Board still believes that the so-called co-operative marketing expert was mistaken.

HAS NEVER SOUGHT SELF-GLORIFICATION

While Mr. Brownlee has never messed into Pool affairs for advertising or self-glorification purposes, he has been considered the best friend and most reliable adviser of the Pools in Western Canada, and his services have been sought more than once to fill positions of great responsibility in the Canadian Pool. The only reason he is not filling such a position today, is his keen sense of duty in continuing work in public service that he had already undertaken. He is not only recognized in Canada as an authority on the co-operative marketing of wheat, but his reputation is international.

Judge R. W. Bingham, Chairman of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations of the United States, speaks of the Canadian Wheat Pool as "a powerful co-operative marketing association built up under the brilliant leadership of men like Brownlee . . ." Among those who have given outside assistance to the Wheat Pool I would unhesitatingly put Mr. Brownlee first.

SYLVAN LAKE POOL MEETING

A meeting of Wheat Pool members was held at Sylvan Lake on June 9th, for the purpose of nominating a delegate to the annual meeting of the Wheat Pool for District E4. "We are satisfied that this was the beginning of a move that will be carried on in other districts next year," writes the secretary of Sylvan Lake Local, C. E. H. Fauche, "as we think it a much more efficient way than the former method of elections."

MRS. GUNN IN CALGARY

"We are endeavoring to found a true government of the people, by the people, and for the people," said Mrs. R. B. Gunn at a meeting held under the auspices of the Calgary U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. in the Public Library in Calgary, on Wednesday evening, June 16th.

Stressing the fact that labor and agriculture had worked together hand in hand in Alberta, Mrs. Gunn urged that Alex. Ross and F. J. White, Labor candidates running in Calgary, receive the endorsation of the electorate.

Galbraith Named for Nanton Riding

Unanimous Choice of Convention—Fine Addresses by V. W. Smith, McPherson and Brown

NANTON, June 7.—D. H. Galbraith, who has represented Nanton in the Legislature for the past five years, was the unanimous choice of the Convention here today as candidate in the forthcoming election. Mr. Galbraith was unable to be present in person, owing to an engagement in Philadelphia. One other name, that of T. H. Hagerman, was placed before the Convention, but he immediately withdrew. W. D. Ranson, president, was absent, and Max E. Malchow, of Stavely, occupied the chair.

Excellent addresses were given during the day by the Minister of Railways and Telephones, Hon. V. W. Smith, and the Speaker, Hon. O. L. McPherson, who scored several deep thrusts against the unfairness of the daily papers, and pointed out that the U. F. A. Government is the only administration in North America which has no daily press support. A very fine address was also given by Sam Brown.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration and the Federal U. F. A. member, G. G. Coote.

With only two dissenting votes, the Convention adopted a resolution proposed by Hugh F. Spencer, granting representation on the same basis as U. F. A. Locals to an organization of townsmen organized for economic and political purposes along similar lines to the U. F. A.

Officers elected were: President, Max E. Malchow, Stavely; Wm. Bowie, Alston, first vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Kirchoff, Nanton, second vice-president; T. H. Hagerman, Parkland, third vice-president; Hugh F. Spencer, secretary-treasurer.

Very high tributes to the work of the member were paid during the Convention. "During the five years that Mr. Galbraith has been in the Legislature," stated Mr. Spencer, "he has practiced the spirit of democracy, and has never practiced partisanship. He has been a real representative of the people."

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE FIRST FIVE AND A HALF MONTHS SHOW INCREASE OF 57 PER CENT.

Rally to U. F. A. Standard is Taking Place, in Preparation for Election

For the first five and a half months of 1926 the U. F. A. membership dues paid show an increase of 57 per cent. as compared with the same period last year.

The most notable increase has taken place in the months of May and June. In May, 1925, the dues paid to Central Office totalled 831, and in May, 1926, the total was 2,624. For the first half of June, 1925, the total number of dues paid was 373, while up to June 15th of this year the month's total is 1,507.

In all parts of the Province there has been a great increase in activity among the Locals, and many successful drives are reported. The Provincial election has aroused greatly increased interest in U. F. A. activities, and a general rally to the U. F. A. standard is taking place.

NEWS FROM THE ALBERTA WHEAT POOL HEAD OFFICE

A Page of Information for Wheat Pool Members and Locals

From the Secretary's Desk

MEMBER'S PRIVILEGES IN SHIPPING TO THE POOL

Since our circular has gone out to each of our shippers, advising them of the arrangements for the organization of a new grain handling company under the joint control of the Pool and the U.G.G., we have received several inquiries as to whether a member will be required to market his wheat through an elevator controlled by this new company, provided there are other elevators at the same point, and if a member will be at liberty to load his wheat over the platform at such point and bill it direct to the Pool. The impression appears to exist that at any point where the new handling company is operating an elevator, whether it is owned by the U. G. G. or the Pool, our members will be required to deliver their wheat there and no place else.

Through Any Elevator

While under the terms of the contract a member is required to deliver his wheat at the time and place designated by the Association, our members have always been given the privilege of putting their wheat through any elevator of their choice, with the rare exception of an elevator operated by a company with whom no contract for the handling of Pool wheat existed. It is anticipated that similar arrangements will be made with practically all line companies for the handling of the 1926 wheat crop. It will therefore be possible to continue this policy, and MEMBERS WILL BE PRIVILEGED TO DELIVER THEIR WHEAT TO THE POOL THROUGH ANY ELEVATOR WHICH THEY WISH TO PATRONIZE. They will, of course, also be at liberty to load their car over the platform and bill it direct to the Pool.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the Pool shares in the profits on the handling of wheat through elevators operated by the new company, and that THESE PROFITS ARE PRO-RATED BACK TO THE POOL. The Pool DOES NOT share in the handling profits on wheat shipped through other line companies.

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SHOW NEED FOR MEMBERS' CO-OPERATION

There are now 26,588 names on our membership list. Of these 588 are marked "address unknown," so that we were unable to get a list and ballot card to any of these. Besides this, the post office is now returning to us an average of fifty envelopes a day containing lists sent to members who have moved to other parts and left no address. This is an illustration of one of our many problems and demonstrates the necessity for co-operation on the members' part in keeping Head Office notified of any change of address.

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231 WHEAT POOL LOCALS LISTED

There are now 231 Locals on our mailing list. Many of these are very active and through their Secretary are keeping in close touch with Head Office. Others are not so active. Head Office intends to do its part by keeping in touch with our Locals, but we cannot carry on a one-sided correspondence indefinitely. Where Locals do not respond to our letters we will have to assume that such Locals have disbanded, and we will then be under the necessity of striking their name from our mailing list. No Local should remain in need of information on Pool operations. We like to get letters from our Local *Secretaries* and will do our best to answer any and all questions. So do not hesitate about asking.

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SPECIAL STATIONERY

We have mailed, to all Local Secretaries, a supply of letterheads and envelopes, especially prepared for the use of Locals. The envelopes carry a 2c. stamp, which will be the full postal rate after July 1st next. On any letters sent prior to that date an extra 1c stamp should be affixed. Some of the envelopes are self addressed to Head Office, the remainder being left blank to be used in addressing to destination other than Head Office. When this supply is exhausted let us know.

"MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF POST-WAR YEARS IN WESTERN CANADA DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHEAT POOL."—LONDON TIMES

High Tribute to Economic Benefits Gained by Western Farmers Through Co-operative Marketing Is Paid by Great British Newspaper—"Solid Basis for Widespread Cheerfulness in Higher Price of Wheat"

Under the heading of "Wheat Pools in the West—Farmers' Optimism", the London Times Empire number of May 24th contains a long article from its Winnipeg correspondent dealing with the outlook in Western Canada. The article starts with the statement that more than the usual degree of western optimism is apparent in Western Canada, and after referring to the favorable weather says that, "a more solid basis for the widespread cheerfulness may be found in the high price of wheat which has reigned now for the past two seasons. The most important event of the post-war years in Western Canada is the development of co-operative marketing through the Wheat Pool." The article proceeds:

"Few people outside the West can appreciate what the formation of the Pool means to the average farmer, living isolated and alone and far from the widely separated railway lines. Before the advent of the Pool, the farmer found himself every autumn hard pressed by his creditors who had advanced him the necessary funds to pay the cost of his summer's operations. As soon as his crop was harvested, therefore, he was forced to haul his wheat into the nearest town or village on a railway where the local elevator company was prepared to buy it. The farmer was in no position to hold his crop in the hope of higher prices. He needed the cash too badly and was forced to take the current price.

BENEFITS OF THE POOL SYSTEM

"Nowadays he is a member of the Pool, and delivers his wheat where and when the Pool asks for it. The Pool makes an interim payment early in the autumn, which tides the farmer over his immediate need for ready money, and markets the wheat when it sees fit. The Pool pays the same price to all its members, making deductions for administrative expenses and a further deduction for a fund with which it intends to purchase or build elevators of its own. The payments to the farmers are spread over the year. Thus in the autumn the farmer gets a substantial sum. In the New Year he receives another instalment which may be used for the expenses incidental to seeding and ploughing, and in the summer receives a final payment which provides for the threshing and harvesting of the new crop. Instead of getting money in hand once a year, as in the old days, the farmer gets his income in three instalments. The result is highly praised by all who do business with the farmer, from the banker to the merchant. They declare that their customer is able to buy more and pay for it more regularly.

TOTAL OF 121,904 FARMERS IN POOL

"That the farmers generally are in favor of the new system, which came into effect in 1924, is shown by the latest figures of membership in the Pool. Altogether, 121,904 farmers have signed contracts to deliver their wheat to the Pool, which, as a result, controls 60 per cent. of the wheat acreage of Alberta, 73 per cent. in Saskatchewan, and 50 per cent. in Manitoba. Besides the Wheat Pool there are also "Coarse Grain Pools" and "Poultry Pools", as well as co-operative societies which undertake the sale of livestock and creamery products."

Sam Brown Is Again Selected U.F.A. Candidate for High River Riding by Majority on the First Count

"Democracy in Action" at Big Convention Attended by Nearly Hundred Delegates and Twice as Many Visitors—Fine Addresses by President Wood and Others—"No Such Word as Failure" in U. F. A. Campaign in High River, States H. C. Wingate—Henry Goodwin Promises Fullest Support for Candidate Nominated

By JOHN MACKENZIE

HIGH RIVER, June 10.—"Democracy in action" would be a fitting phrase to apply to the High River U. F. A. Convention, held in the Town Hall, High River, on June 10th. Ninety-six accredited delegates were in attendance, with twice that number of visitors.

Marked enthusiasm prevailed throughout the Convention. Three candidates, Sam Brown, H. C. Wingate and Henry Goodwin, were nominated, Sam Brown, the present member, receiving the nomination by a majority vote.

It was an auspicious day throughout, for besides setting the progressive forces in action, it marks the breaking of the long drought spell which had been regarded with considerable anxiety.

A fine address was given by H. W. Wood, president of the U. F. A., comparing the U. F. A. system with the party system. This address is given in extenso in another part of this issue.

The first business done by the Convention was the appointment of a resolutions and credentials committee. Officers of the District Association were then elected as follows: President, H. C. Wingate; vice-president, Mrs. Kiser; delegates at large, C. C. Short, High River; A. Vine, Loch Sloy. The Executive consists of two representatives from each U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Local in the riding.

BROWN DISCUSSES GOVERNMENT RECORD

The first address to the Convention was by Sam Brown, the representative of the constituency in the last Legislature, who first of all dealt with the Government's financial record, destroying the legend of their responsibility for the increased debt, so industriously circulated by the opposition.

An interesting comparison was made in regard to road construction as distributed now, according to population, engineers' reports, etc., compared with the policy followed under the party system. In 1921 the amount spent in road work in High River constituency, then represented by a Conservative, was $61.76, while in the constituency of Sturgeon, represented by Hon. J. R. Boyle, then Liberal Attorney-General, $62,000 was spent. Amounts spent in High River constituency for the previous four years of the Liberal administration were: 1917, $12.75; 1918, $1,580; 1919, $3,160; 1920, $4.50. During the past four years the amount spent by arrangement with the municipalities, had been $12,461. This did not include the construction or maintenance of the fine gravelled highway that passed through the constituency. Every constituency was treated with equal fairness, irrespective of the politics of the member.

FARMERS IN BUSINESS AND POLITICS

Mr. Brown then dealt with the natural resources situation, education, and other matters of administration. He then proceeded to trace the growth of co-operative effort in Western Canada for the past twenty years. The farmers had then been advised to keep out of business and leave it to those who had been handling their business for them for years past. It was now acknowledged that the farmer in business had been successful. Five years ago they had been advised to keep out of politics and leave politics to the politicians. They had not heeded that advice, and had proved themselves capable of handling the affairs of the Province better than the professional politicians. The opposition instead of trying to help them, had endeavored to inveigle them into traps, but the opposition usually fell foul of their own traps, instead of snaring the Government. The U.F.A. aim was to run the Government on the same non-party basis as a municipal council.

SAM BROWN
Again U.F.A. Standard-bearer in High River

TENTACLES OF THE OTTAWA OCTOPUS

There would be no party system in this Province but for the Dominion party system. It was only a tentacle of the Ottawa octopus. It strengthened the Dominion organizations and those who were in the system were in it for hope of reward.

With regard to Mr. Shaw, his greatest asset was that he had never been a Liberal up to the time of this election. Many of Mr. Shaw's platform planks were already in effect, as Mr. Brown showed by an examination of them.

SCYTHE VS. THE MODERN BINDER

In concluding, Mr. Brown compared the party system with the old time scythe, which was a useful instrument in its day, but no one would think of using it now when binders were available. Why then use obsolete methods in the Government of the Province?

At the conclusion of Mr. Wood's address, the three candidates briefly addressed the gathering, and on the vote being taken, Mr. Brown was declared elected by a clear majority.

The candidates' addresses were very brief. Mr. Brown said that if they considered he had not carried the banner of the organization as he should have done it was their duty to nominate someone else. He had acted to the best of his ability.

Henry Goodwin thanked his friends for nominating him. He had had no previous political experience, but had been a member of the U. F. A. since it was organized. He would not promise to support all measures proposed by the Government if he considered they were not in the interest of the constituency. He would work his hardest for any candidate the U. F. A. nominated.

H. C. Wingate said the glamor of public office did not appeal to him as strongly as it once did. He had been a member of the U. F. A. for the past sixteen or seventeen years. The organization wanted a candidate whom every U. F. A. man would get behind, and there would be no such word as failure in electing their candidate to the Legislature.

Sam Brown, in returning thanks for his re-nomination, said that as in the past, when re-elected, he would endeavor to be the representative of all the people in his riding.

Following a short speech of thanks by the nominee, the Convention closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Washburn is Again U.F.A. Nominee for Stony Plain Riding

Member Who Represented Constituency in Last Assembly is Again Choice of Convention

STONY PLAIN, June 7.—W. M. Washburn, who represented this constituency in the last Legislative Assembly, was re-nominated at the U. F. A. convention held here today. One other name, that of Robert Manson of Woodbend, was placed in nomination, and a vote taken. An active campaign will be carried on to secure the re-election of the U. F. A. candidate, in the election to be held on June 28th.

OUT IN A BODY

"We are all out in a body to help on the election," writes Mrs. Pippard, secretary of Forty Mile U. F. W. A. Local, at Maleb.

NEW LOCAL AT CARDSTON

Mrs. T. Carlson organized a new U. F. W. A. Local at Cardston recently. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Margaret Low are the officers.

"We Are Trying to Get All the People to Work in Harmony—Political Parties Seek Division and Discord"—H. W. Wood

President Wood at High River Convention Contrasts the Campaign of 1921 With Election Activities of Today — People Beginning to Place High Value on Their Citizenship—U. F. A. Seeks Unity and Co-operation, While Political Parties Seek Division—Must Support Industrial Action in the Political Field

The following clear exposition of the differences between the U. F. A. system of organization and the party system was given by President H. W. Wood in an address at High River U. F. A. Convention on June 10th. President Wood shows that the U. F. A. plan of organization which has as its objective co-operation between all industrial groups, is fundamentally opposed to the political party system, which seeks to divide the people into two hostile camps.

I am glad of the opportunity of coming to High River and meeting the representatives of the organization, and I am very glad to see so many of you taking an interest in your own most sacred asset, which is your citizenship rights.

We have not put very much value on that in the past. We have not used it wisely, and I am afraid that we do not respect it as we should. After our campaign five years ago, we were highly stimulated with the novelty of doing a thing we have never done before, and wondered whether we could do it or not, and under that stimulation we went into the campaign and proved to ourselves that it could be done. From that time to this I have thought about the next campaign, and I have realized from the very beginning that that was going to be the test of the value you put on your citizenship. I am glad to say that at the conventions I have attended in the last ten days, the people of this Province are really putting a value upon their citizenship. I have been out to several meetings, to two or three conventions, and while there has been a complete absence of the kind of excitement that grows out of the stimulation that is called by doing a thing first, just like a child with a new toy, I have been exceedingly pleased at the interest I have seen in the meetings of the past two weeks, and I see the same thing here.

CONFIDENT ATTITUDE REPLACES FORMER EXCITEMENT

People are coming out to these conventions in a good way, and showing the greatest amount of interest, as delegates and visitors, and while there is no excitement, there is a confident attitude of the people, a manifestation of interest that means infinitely more than the last campaign did, because this is a measure of citizenship developed. The first campaign was more nearly a measure of the amount of enthusiasm worked up.

NO PLACE IN MOVEMENT FOR POLITICAL BOSS

I almost feel that I have no business here. You people know what you are here for. It is your work, not mine. I am not a political boss to tell you what to do, whom to nominate, and what should be done. If I were, you would not have me here. You are fully capable of carrying on this business in your own way.

There is one peculiarity about this whole process. You are carrying this on in your own way. You have the full responsibility. Nobody as a supreme boss answered for you in the last campaign, and today you have no boss who made rash promises to blame if you have not got satisfactory results.

MEANS COMPLETE CHANGE FROM PARTY SYSTEM

I can spend my time just as well in trying to tell you what this movement really means. We cannot study that question too much, because we are offering to change a system which has been in operation universally wherever we have democratic forms of Government and have the right to go to the polls and vote. This system has been in operation for two hundred and fifty years, and we in Alberta in 1919 offered a different system. We are offering a change which (if it is what we think it is), should be the introduction of a complete change in the political party system in all countries that want better political conditions, and we cannot be too well acquainted with the reasons why we are offering this change.

Now, as has been suggested, we have no fight to make with any party. We should have no fight to make with politicians and no fight to make with the

DESIRE FOR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN LEGITIMATE INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS SHOWS GROWTH IN ALBERTA

President Wood States Sympathy of People of Cities in U. F. A. Plan of Representation Is Increasing, as Manifested in Edmonton Where Citizens Are Vigorously Supporting New Attorney-General

Speaking at the High River convention after the nomination of the candidate, President Wood said in part:

"I want to draw your attention to one thing, and that is the working out in a very small way of our co-operation with other legitimate interests. The Premier recently appointed an Attorney-General, a lawyer. He has a splendid reputation, is highly recommended by the citizens of Edmonton, and many of them have undertaken to elect him in the city of Edmonton as a representative of that city to co-operate with the Government. This idea of co-operation among the legitimate interests of the Province, is growing very rapidly, comparatively speaking.

"All new things grow slowly. In the cities especially, we find more recognition being given, and increased respect by other people. As we develop respect for ourselves, we manifest it by respecting our common interests. In the case of the Wheat Pool we are trying to sell our product better than it was previously sold.

"Most of the people of Calgary are in entire sympathy with our scheme of representation, but they are not in shape to put the machinery into operation. The only thing they can do is to nominate someone who calls himself an independent, and he is generally as much a politician as anyone else. At least one representative citizen should have been elected in Calgary at this election if he had been put forward by a body of citizens representative of Calgary.

ALL THE OPPONENTS WERE POLITICIANS

"We do not want to get the idea that antagonism to us is increasing. A few general principles of our organization were enunciated last year in the newspapers. About a dozen letters were sent in reply, all opposed to our scheme, but all opposed were politicians. There was no single citizen who responded not interested in getting a political position.

"If we had the primary industrial interests of our Province working with us, it would not make any difference whether we had a majority or not. It should not be necessary for any class to have a majority. All we want is co-operation between all legitimate interests to carry on the Government of the Province. There is no reason why the Government should not be carried on as well as any business institution. But if businesses were carried on in the same manner as governments have been in the past, they would be bankrupt. The real logic of our system is to have all interests represented and all carrying on with each other without opposing or competing against those responsible for its carrying on.

"You have selected your candidate. That responsibility is yours. You represent the loftiest political principles, and principle is infinitely the biggest thing, and you are under obligation to sustain that principle.

methods of politicians. We used to operate under that system. I suppose we adopted pretty much [illegible] methods. It was not high enough to fight for something [illegible] we appealed to them [illegible] remember the time [illegible] was delighted to hear my political leader say a smart sarcastic thing about the other man, and that is where the whole difficulty lies in the system; where it is [illegible] it produces these results.

IS OUR CITIZENSHIP SUFFICIENTLY DEVELOPED?

That is the system we want to change. We believe the system is all wrong and believe we are [illegible] for something logically right. The fact we have citizenship developed enough to carry on is another question, and it will have to wait for another generation.

I do not want to say too many bad things about the party system itself, especially about those who have used the system. You know the development of citizenship means that everything has to be [illegible] and grows on by a slow gradual growth. You go from one thing up to another thing, and up and up and up; but nature must do its work especially in the higher orders. Man is the highest order we know anything about, and the highest work is the development of the social system.

[illegible] hundred years ago there was something wrong with the system of absolute power, and they fought for [illegible] the right to exercise their citizenship. They finally were successful in getting the inauguration of democratic forms of government. Then the citizenship was less developed than now. With the [illegible] democratic forms of government they did not know how to operate them, and they [illegible] of some system and they could not find any simpler than the party system. It served its purpose. They were not capable of organizing higher, and instead of improving [illegible] we wonder why they kept so long.

NO HOPE IN ORGANIZING NEW POLITICAL PARTIES

But some forty years ago the masses of the people who had nothing to do with the running of these parties began to see that the system was wrong and they began to try to improve it. They did not understand what was involved, and did not go about it in the right way. Instead of organizing a system they organized a new party. It was the same old system and the same old people. It developed political bosses, and the parties broke out [illegible]. One party would die and another took its place. Birth and death are the results of all parties. The people got more restless and organized more parties, and so finally we decided the system was wrong and we would organize a new system.

HOW THE PARTIES DIVIDE THE PEOPLE

What was wrong with the old system? There was nothing right about it. It was not an organization of the citizens, but of professional politicians, an organization of the professions to exploit all the rest of the people. One party said "We are working for all the people" and the other party was doing the same thing. So there we have the people divided up on these things against themselves, farmers divided against each other, labor

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VOTERS ATTENTION!

Directions as to the use of Preferential Ballot

The preferential ballot will be used in certain constituencies in the forthcoming Provincial elections. Every voter should be thoroughly conversant with the method of marking the ballot before attempting to vote. Read these instructions.

The voter must not use the X mark.

The voter must place the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate who is his first choice, the figure 2 opposite his second choice, the figure 3 opposite his third choice, and so on until he has voted for all the candidates on the ballot if he so wishes.

The voter may plump for one candidate alone, using the figure 1, without spoiling his ballot, but is urged to vote to the full extent of his choices, as it is only by doing this that the voter obtains the full benefit of this form of ballot.

The voter must not place more than one choice opposite any one candidate.

The voter must not make the same choice for more than one candidate.

The voter must not make any mark on the ballot not authorized by these directions.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

JOHN D. HUNT

Clerk of the Executive Council

Government of Alberta

Audience of Nearly 400 Persons Greets the Speaker of Alberta Legislature on Re-nomination for Little Bow

Premier Pays High Tribute to Hon. O. L. McPherson— [illegible] Brown in Able and Rousing Speech Compares Party Systems to Old Fashioned [illegible] and U. F. A. Plan to Modern [illegible] — Tests of Fitness of a Government

By JOHN LUND and H. [illegible]

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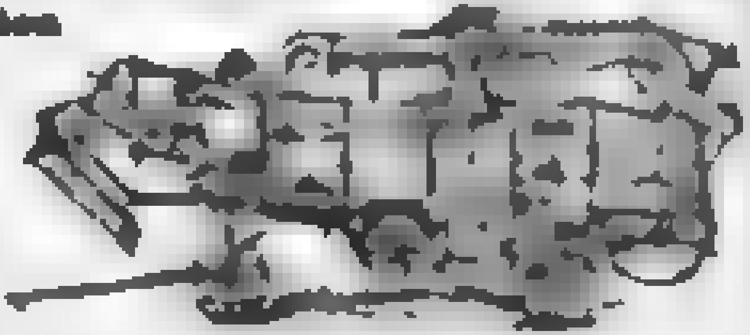

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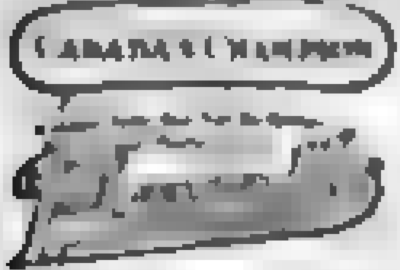
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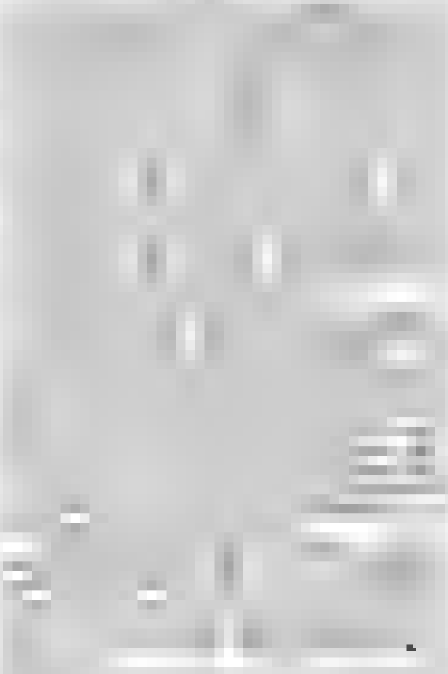

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Time Allowed [illegible] is entitled to absent [illegible] employment from [illegible] place of voting, and [illegible] Every voter [illegible] off from his [illegible] for the pur[illegible] be subject to

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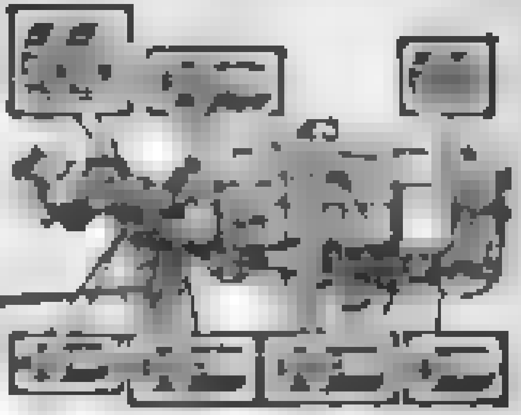

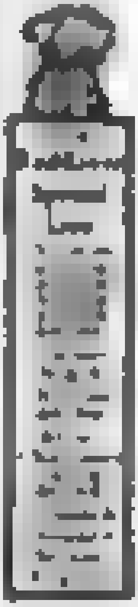

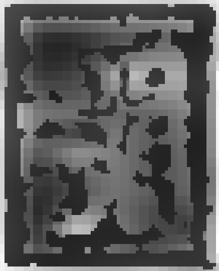

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Complete List of U F A. Candidates in Field

Forty-five U. F. A. Candidates in Rural Seats—Attorney-General in Edmonton—Ross in Calgary

U. F. A. candidates have been nominated in all rural constituencies except Grouard—45 in all. In addition, the new Attorney-General, Hon. J. F. Lymburn, is a candidate in the city of Edmonton, and Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works, is a labor candidate in Calgary.

Following are the U. F. A. nominees:

Acadia—Lorne Proudfoot
Alexandra—P. Enzenauer
A[illegible]— [illegible]
Beaver River—J. A. [illegible]
Bow Valley—[illegible]
Camrose—Hon. V. W. Smith
Cardston—G. L. Stringam
Claresholm—[illegible] Walker
Cochrane—Alex. Moore
Coronation—G. N. Johnston
Cypress—Hon. P. Baker
Didsbury—A. F. Claypool
Empress—W. C. Smith
Gleichen—J. C. Buckley
Hand Hills—Gordon A. Forster
High River—E. Brown
Innisfail—Donald Cameron
Lacombe—Hon. Mrs. Irene Parlby
Lac Ste. Anne—M. C. McKeen
Leduc—D. C. Breton
Little Bow—O. L. McPherson
Macleod—W. H. Shield
Nanton—D. H. Galbraith
Okotoks—Hon. George Hoadley
Olds—N. S. Smith
Peace River—Hugh Allen
Pembina—George MacLachlan
Pincher Creek—E. G. Cook
Ponoka—Hon. J. E. Brownlee
Red Deer—G. W. Smith
Ribstone—W. G. Farquharson
St. Albert—[illegible]
St. Paul—J. L. Joly
Sedgewick—A. G. Andrews
Stettler—A. L. Sanders
Stony Plain—W. M. Washburn
Sturgeon—S. A. Carson
Taber—[illegible] Peterson
Vegreville—A. M. Matheson
Vermilion—R. G. Reid
Victoria—W. Hennig
Wainwright—J. R. Love
Warner—M. J. Connor
Wetaskiwin—H. B. Sparks
Whitford—[illegible]

Labor Candidates

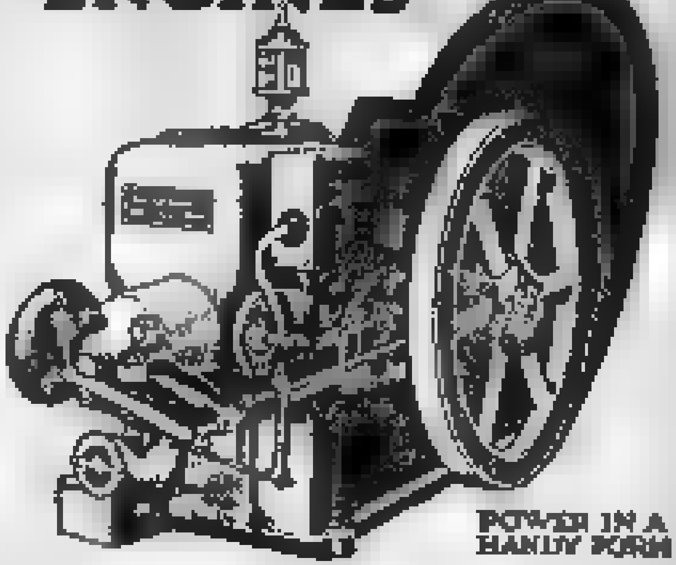
Calgary—Hon. Alex. Ross
F. White
J. W. Russell
Edmonton—[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Drumheller—[illegible]
Lethbridge—A. [illegible]
Medicine Hat—J. Hole
Rocky Mountain—P. M. Christophers

GRANDMOTHERS NOT TO BE DETHRONED

At the May meeting of the Fort Saskatchewan U. F. W. A. Local, held on Mothers' Day, a special program was arranged, including the presentation of bouquets of carnations to all the grandmothers present. "Not to be outdone," adds the secretary, Mrs. H. B. Peters, "the grandmothers brought forth a mysterious looking box, which when opened revealed a present for all the members." The hostess, Miss Mary Sinclair, served refreshments.

THE CURSE OF OUR PUBLIC LIFE

"The curse of our public life is the domination of the party system."—Lord Balfour of Burleigh.



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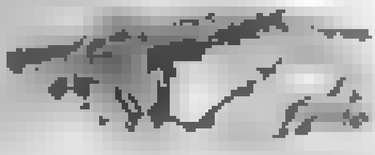

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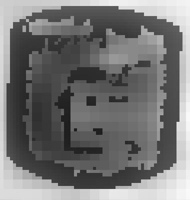

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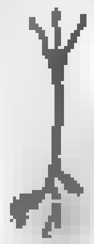

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Shaw vs. Shaw—The Story Told by J. T. Shaw Himself

[illegible] Story of [illegible] as Revealed in His [illegible] Published Statements

A Member of the U. F. A. [illegible] resident in [illegible]

[illegible] one hundred [illegible] be demanded and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] be governed by some other principle.

[illegible]

In the election of November [illegible] [illegible]

In The [illegible] of October [illegible] Farmer-Labor [illegible]

EMPHATIC RETORT

Mr. Shaw in his advertisement [illegible] independent. [illegible] of party affiliations. Jos. T. Shaw is an Independent. As an Independent, outside of any party caucus at Ottawa, he has stood free and able to co-operate with all types and conditions of men. The result? Mr. Shaw has achieved the best record for a private member that Calgary or any constituency of the West can boast."

Here, on October 21, 1925, Mr. Shaw admits that he has achieved wonderful results because he has been independent, outside of any party caucus free.

BUT NOW—WE NEED "VIRILE LIBERAL PARTY"

On April 20, 1926, just six months later, in a statement printed in The Calgary Albertan, he says: "I have agreed to allow my name to go before the coming Edmonton conference as a candidate for the Liberal leadership in this Province. I believe that the time has come for a return in Provincial affairs to the sound and enduring principles of Liberalism. In my opinion, a STRONG AND VIRILE LIBERAL PARTY IS ESSENTIAL if we are to unite the energies of the best elements of our population and thereby effectively answer the forces of reaction."

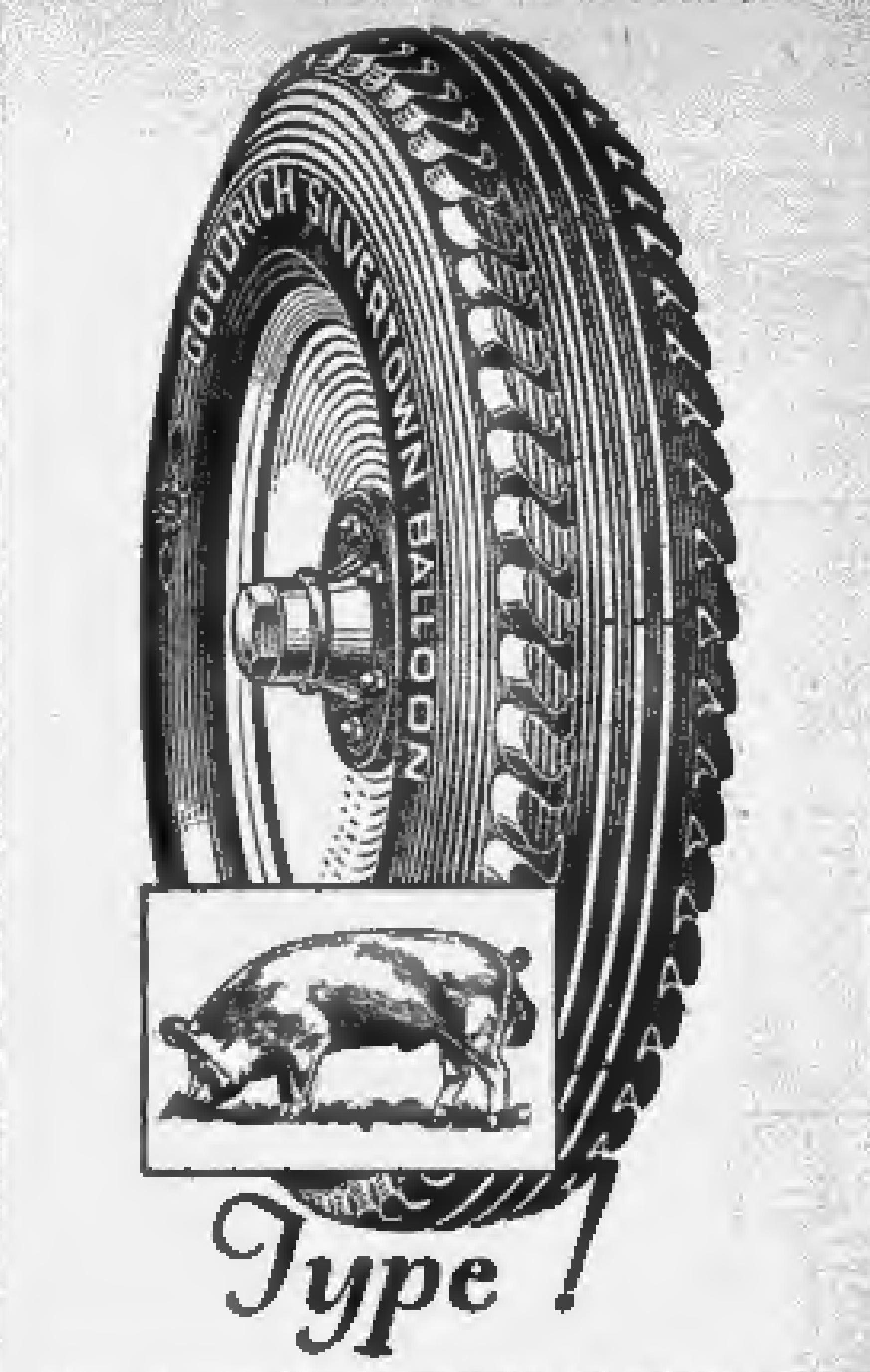
Empress Convention Chooses W. C. Smith

Candidate Was Member for Redcliff in Last Assembly—Convention Expresses Appreciation of Past Work

William C. Smith was chosen by a majority on the first ballot as the U. F. A. candidate for Empress, at a Convention held in the town of Empress on May 31. Mr. Smith was nominated by Mr. Day, of Bowell, and the names of John Fowlie, nominated by John Barnes, of Bindloss, and Carl Axelson, nominated by E. M. Stevens, of Bingville, were also submitted to the Convention.

W. C. SMITH

In addressing the Convention after the nomination, Mr. Smith declared that he would, as in the past, give his very best services to the people of the constituency.



It is not alone his distinctive appearance that makes the Yorkshire prized among breeders . . . but looks identify breed.

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"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

The Convention tendered to him a hearty vote of thanks for his past work in the Assembly.

President Wood addressed a meeting in the evening, when the theatre, kindly loaned for the occasion, was filled to its capacity, and he received a rousing reception.

John Fowlis, president, was chairman of the Convention.

Officers were elected as follows: President, John Fowlis, Social Plains; secretary-treasurer, John Gatzum, Bindloss; directors, C. Axelson, Bingville; Theo Mantz, Hilda; H. H. Tucker, Bindloss; N. E. Steves, Buffalo.

BEFORE SHAW RECEIVED KING'S BLESSING

Among the best arguments for a non-party system are the recorded ones of Joe Shaw's before he received the blessing of Mackenzie King.

LOUD IN PRAISE OF U. F. A. GOVERNMENT BEFORE LIBERAL PARTY OFFER

Editor "The U. F. A.":

With reference to the letter of Alex. Moore in your last issue, I can confirm absolutely his statement that during the election campaign of October last, Mr. J. T. Shaw, speaking at Cochrane, paid a high tribute to the U. F. A. Government. I do not remember the exact words used, but Mr. Shaw was loud in his praise of the U. F. A. Government and its administration.

ARCHIE BAPTIE.

Cochrane, June 10th.

GUARANTEE $50 FOR ELECTION FUND

Eastburg Local have notified Central Office that they are guaranteeing to the Pembina Constituency Association the sum of $50 for the election campaign. "This Local is going ahead in good style" writes the secretary, W. E. Curtis. "Our U. F. A. concert party recently gave three concerts and netted $112, which helps quite a lot. This Local continues to have the greatest confidence in Geo. MacLachlan, M.L.A. for Pembina; he is a gentleman and a sticker."

GOOD ADVICE FROM W. M. DAVIDSON—IN 1923

"Vote for a man who has hoed straight to the line with one definite policy from the beginning and has not shifted ground once to catch the votes of any section. Vote for the man who is willing to co-operate with the Greenfield Government and not declare war on it."—W. M. Davidson appeal in the Albertan, 1923.

PARTY SYSTEM FAILURE AS BUSINESS PROPOSITION

British Business Men Condemn System of Government Which Would Not Be Tolerated by Any Commercial Organization in the World—Revolt of the Great Middle Classes Who Seek to Stop the Dry Rot in National Politics

During the election campaign of 1921, a pamphlet carrying the above heading was circulated in Captain Shaw's behalf and with his complete approval and endorsement, to the voters of the city of Calgary. In October, 1925, Captain Shaw stated that he stood on the same platform of independence as in 1921.

The pamphlet read in part as follows:

PITIABLE FAILURE AND NATIONAL SCANDAL

"As a business proposition the system of government by party is a pitiable failure and a national scandal," states Sir William Earnshaw-Cooper, C.I.E., in a pamphlet entitled "Politicians and the Party System." "This is proved by the significant fact that not in the business world of this country, nor of any other, has the system been adopted by business people. In every firm or company throughout the business world, men would fight against the system of management by parties as they would fight against the devil. Their sole aim in the management of their business organizations is co-ordination of interest; co-operation of interest; unity of purpose; mutual aims; goodwill; harmony. They wisely contend that such conditions make for integrity and success. Common experience tells them that the antitheses of these essentials to success make for disintegration and failure.

"Party politicians have been already discarded and cast aside by labor. That powerful body found them to be an ugly blot on national politics years ago, and they wiped them out of their political arena. Today the great middle classes are determined to stop this dry rot in national politics if possible. They are weary of these gasconading, dull farceurs who use the Houses of Parliament as a fitting arena wherein to promote their own political objects.

SUICIDAL SYSTEM

"That this insane suicidal system of party warfare, engendering as it does party chicanery and party venality, has brought the nation and the empire to the very brink of destruction is abundantly evidenced. And yet, before the war, so intimately had this party system, and all the evil it stands for, entered into the political life of the country, that not one man in a thousand realized how inimical it had become to national interests, and how subversive of public good. It has taken the war, with all its bloody horrors, to bring us into some sort of realization of how the country and the empire have suffered because politicians have utterly failed in every department of public life and in every sense of the term.

"There is not the slightest hope that the party system will ever see the error of its ways, and its disruptive, disintegrating effect on national and imperial interests."

"CAPT. J. T. SHAW'S MANIFESTO" A "PROMISING" DOCUMENT

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POINT 11. The Liberal party offers a redistribution according to a definite plan.

The redistribution scheme before the Provincial Legislature last session was not proceeded with, the Liberal members of the committee presenting a report against redistribution at the present time. If the committee had been unanimous, a redistribution of constituencies would have been in effect now. The present allocation of constituencies was put into effect by a Liberal Government.

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POINT 12. The Liberal party proposes to encourage a policy of co-operative effort of all classes and their representatives.

They have not co-operated in endeavoring to eliminate partyism in this Province. Labor co-operated in the last Legislature, but Liberalism continuously obstructed.

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POINT 13. Old age pensions.

The old age pension scheme has been killed in the Senate. The Alberta Government had previously signified its co-operation with any feasible scheme.

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POINT 14. The Liberal party is responsible for every advance made in securing to women a larger measure of equality in political and economic matters.

The greatest Liberal Province in Canada, Quebec, does not yet allow women to vote. The Liberal lady member in the Provincial Assembly, Mrs. McClung, voted with the Government and against her party in almost every division in the last session.

POINT 15. The Liberal party offers to the electors a policy of constructive effort and action, and a Government "of all the people, by the people, and for the people."

The Liberal party cannot be judged on a platform bearing the name of a leader who eight months ago objected to being described as even an Independent Liberal. If the Provincial Liberal party had a constructive policy, they had from 1905 till 1921 to put it into effect. Instead of doing so, they are responsible for the situations which Mr. Shaw promises to amend in his fifteen points, with the exceptions of those already remedied by the present Government. The Province's action with regard to matters of vital interest to its people has been hampered by the inaction and opposition of the Dominion Liberal Government, and by the legacy of interest-bearing debt, doubtful assets, and ill-considered legislation left to Alberta by sixteen years of Liberal misgovernment.

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MANUFACTURED PURELY TO CATCH VOTES

The manifesto repudiates the policy of the Liberal party in the Dominion. It repudiates the policy pursued by the Liberal party in the Province. It has been manufactured for the past few weeks merely for the purpose of catching votes.

One of the greatest objections to the party system is that it enables its adherents to make promises prior to elections, but provides no responsibility for carrying them out. The party constituency organizations are only in being during elections. What has become of the promises made to you last Dominion election by the Dominion Liberal party?

Every promise made to you by the U. F. A. at the 1921 election has been carried out, with the exception of those in which action has been blocked by the Dominion Government. The present Government is content to be judged by its record. Compare it with the Liberal record!

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN ALTA. DURING PAST FIVE YEARS FAR AHEAD OF PREVIOUS RECORDS

(Continued from page 6)

4. SCHOOL INSPECTIONS—THE ACTUAL FIGURES

The record of 1921 has been cited by critics in an effort to show that school inspection is outrageously deficient. This gives no true idea of the situation in respect to inspection today, as in that year owing to resignations, illness and changes of boundaries, the work in four inspectorates fell far below normal.

A more accurate impression is gained by examining the record of 1925, which compares with that of 1920 and 1921, as follows:

	No. of Inspectors	Schools not Inspected	Inspections made	Average No. per Inspector
1920	30	414	4,658	155
1921	29	167	4,842	166
1925	28	151	6,238	223

LEADER WHO IS UNACQUAINTED WITH FACTS

The newly chosen leader of the Liberal party, unacquainted with the facts, makes the sweeping charge that in educational matters, during the past five years, the Province has been allowed merely "to drift." He proposed to put education "back on a firm basis." At just what period education in Alberta was in the desirable state to which he would restore it is not indicated. The method of getting back to the Golden Age for which he longs is however, quite simple. We are to create a new office of Superintendent of Education and to establish a Council of Education. The duties to be assigned to this Superintendent are now performed by the Deputy Minister, the Supervisor of Schools and the Chief Inspector. Whether the new superman is to assume the triple functions at present performed by the competent officials who now fill these positions, or is merely to inspire them and direct their efforts, we are not told, but it is rather important.

For the rest, all will admit the desirability of increased grants, more inspectors, and bonuses for teachers, but to do anything effective along all these lines will involve the expenditure of well on to half a million dollars, and when Mr. Shaw promises these things he should be reminded that he has also suggested that there should be a reduction of taxation.

No! The advancement of education does not require a greater complexity of machinery or a multiplication of high officials.

GOLDEN WEST LOCAL FORMED

Golden West Local was organized recently in the Brutus district, the organizer, H. S. Haberland, being elected its first secretary. I. C. Jones was chosen president.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BERRYWATER, KIRKDALE, REID HILL, Milo and Queenstown U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Locals are holding joint picnic at Marquis Municipal Park, Lake McGregor, July 14th. Dance in evening at Queenstown Hall. Horse racing, bucking contests, wild cow milking and all races. Fixed ball game. Refreshments on grounds. Everybody come. E. Binge, President; Alex McIntyre, Secretary.

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THE GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT ON ITS RECORD.

Contrast Provincial Conditions, 1921 and 1925

1921 (Party Govt.)	
Budget Deficit	$ 2,118,328.00
Capital Debt Increase	$18,704,834.00
Employees (August 12, 1921)	2,607
Public Health (1920)	$ 573,744.00
Telephones Operating	50,811
Telephone Earnings	$ 2,247,277.00
Telephone Operating Expenses	$ 1,421,671.00
Printing Costs	$ 346,502.00
School Grant (1920)	$ 902,832.00
Land Titles Office Costs	$ 241,900.00
Election Costs (1921)	$ 248,000.00
Education of 380 Agricultural Students	$ 181,000.00
Government Inspectors	186
Uncontrollable Expenditure	$ 2,095,157.00
Semi-Controllable Expenditure	$ 2,884,215.00
Controllable Expenditure	$ 4,025,682.00
Interest Rate Provincial Borrowings—6 per cent.	

1925 (U. F. A. Govt.)	
Budget Surplus	$ 168,619.00
Capital Debt Increase	$ 2,551,888.00
Employees (February 1, 1926)	2,233
Public Health	$ 690,110.00
Telephones Operating	56,279
Telephone Earnings	$ 2,562,175.00
Telephone Operating Expenses	$ 1,254,119.00
Printing Costs	$ 192,803.00
School Grants	$ 1,102,242.00
Land Titles Office Costs	$ 156,733.00
Plebiscite (1923)	$ 133,000.00
Estimate Cost 1926 Election	$ 130,000.00
Education of 380 Agricultural Students	$ 103,000.00
Government Inspectors	166
Uncontrollable Expenditure	$ 5,901,029.00
Semi-Controllable Expenditure	$ 3,995,688.00
Controllable Expenditure	$ 3,446,287.00
Interest Rate Provincial Borrowings—4½ and 5 per cent.	

Reductions in Controllable Expenditure, 1921 to 1924: Alberta 14 per cent.; Saskatchewan 13 per cent.; Manitoba 6½ per cent. Increases in all other Provinces.

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